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### **THE MENTALITY OF MODERN TEACHER**

Teacher's personality can be studied because of various theoretical concepts, as it is, the concept of interdisciplinary. Teacher's function, in addition to didactic, is the educational function. School forms appropriate attitudes and beliefs, the nature of the student, as well as its relationship to different values relevant to family and social life. The purpose of these studies was to select personality traits that should play an essential role in the education of youth. Based on the average selection can be concluded that high school students in rural schools appreciate mostly teachers who respect the law student and do not awake fear in them. That opinion was of Warsaw high school students. Quite significant differences in this respect occurred in high school students who mostly valued openness to the problems of youth and authority and understanding. A man's personality does not play such an important role in any profession than in the teaching profession. This profession is important in the case of personality development of pupils. Therefore, the result of work in the profession depends largely on the teacher's personal values. Action educator to student developmental change is the more effective, the more the teacher himself is subject to development processes, the more he is aware of himself. It is impossible to make comprehensive list of personal characteristics which should a gifted teacher educator have. It is also important what is said and here emerges another of desirable personality traits, namely, honesty and openness. Both children and parents need contact with the supervisor to believe in his good intentions, willingness to help, taking into account the specific circumstances and reliability in providing information. There are situations in which the teacher must use intuition and tact pedagogy, and thus depending on the circumstances must act decisively or get the subtlety. Among the personality traits, educators should find delicacy, good manners, and being nice. The modern teacher should orient themselves in virtually all areas of social life, be open to any new, yet reasonably make choices. As a model for his pupils should beware of jealousy and learn making cooperation with various people in order to achieve success. The teacher educator in the ethical context. In the sphere of personality on emotions, teacher educator should demonstrate emotional intelligence. Engage in professional communities. Teachers should view personal and professional development as a continuous process. One of the best ways to engage in personal and professional development is by networking. Network with other industry professionals by attending education conferences and events or by joining professional online communities for educators. Networking with other teachers is a great way to exchange ideas about different ways of teaching and to share other useful tips. Keep learning. Being a teacher does not mean you should stop educating yourself. Like with any other profession, there is always something new to learn when you are a teacher. Modern teachers should be curious and proactive in terms of gaining new skills and knowledge.

Understand technology. Modern teachers should be willing to explore new technologies and the different ways they can improve teaching and learning. Technologies are constantly evolving and changing, therefore, teachers should be flexible and adaptable in order to stay up to date with changes in technologies that could support education. What is more, most students are tech-savvy, this means that having an interest in different technologies will definitely help you engage with students more. So, then, what does it really take to be a modern teacher? This term has been cropping up since the general consensus seems to be that the term '21st century teacher' is outdated and a bit awkward. Some make the same argument for the 'modern teacher' mind you but that's about semantics. You want to know what it takes to be a progressive and always-learning teacher who knows how to get students to think, contemplate, and explore. Modern teachers exhibits the following 16 Characteristics: choose to be vulnerable, see themselves as co-learners, not teachers, allow themselves to fail, often, don't wait until they're experts to introduce something; move into

their students' world, even if it's foreign; run towards their area of weakness, not away. You should be comfortable not knowing what is going to happen; invite mistakes into their lives; dream big and ask 'why not; allow their students to teach each other; step outside their comfort zone; embrace change; feel secure asking colleagues for help; model resiliency and perseverance; question everything believe they can learn anything, given the right attitude and effort.